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Mar 15 2020 Third Sunday of Lent

Faith Service Respect

"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." Tohn 4:5-42 100 YEARS 20

GREETINGS

Last week, I provided some information regarding the Annual Diocesan Appeal. I have some further information about this year's appeal. Our parish assessment for this year has increased slightly from \$105,000 to \$108,155. As you know, we made our assessment last year for the first time in ten years. We need to continue this trend each year.

Last week I shared how the appeal helps priests and seminarians of our diocese. There are many other essential programs and ministries also supported by the Annual Appeal that a single parish simply cannot do on its own.

Another important ministry supported by your appeal pledges is our Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities assists in many areas, and each year helps with the following:

- Counsels hundreds of individuals and families who are dealing with various issues and challenges
- Provides expanded sexual abuse and domestic violence programs in our diocese
- Assists refugee families from a variety of countries and assists them in finding shelter and work
- Feeds and clothes thousands of individuals at no cost through St. Mary's Family Emergency Center
- Houses families who are homeless and provides services to assist in transition into a self-sustaining situation

The above is yet one more ministry that is supported by your contributions to the Diocesan Appeal. I invite all to give this your most prayerful consideration. All gifts, no matter the size, will help us to do our part as members of Holy Trinity Parish to assist the work of our Church. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Finally, as you know, our Spring Garage Sale is coming up this week. We've had a request for more volunteers. Help is especially needed to unload items as they are dropped off, to arrange them for the sale and for takedown after the sale. This would be a great family project. Students can also get service hours for this help. Drop off of items begins after the 10:30 Mass March 15. Setup continues during the week, and the sales runs from March 19th-21st. Please call the office for more details—or see the flyer inside the bulletin.

Have a good week!

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE DIOCESAN APPEAL A big "Thank You" to everyone who gave a gift this past weekend to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. Each and every person's gift is important. Remember, when we reach our parish goal, any additional gifts stay right here for our own use. For those that have not made their pledge, please join us in supporting the vital programs & services throughout the Diocese that no single parish can offer. Your gift to the Appeal supports the ministries and services in the Diocese from which you and the parish benefit. Simply fill out a pledge card and place it in the offertory basket or drop it in the mail. Pledge cards and envelopes are located by the Bulletins and in the pews. Thank you for your generosity and support.



Adults \$9 | Ages 9-11 \$5 | Under 5 FREE | Family \$35

Desserts provided by Holy Trinity Youth Group Free will offering to support Youth Group activities



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FINANCIAL BLESSINGS ENDING WEEK OF MAR 1 2020						
Budget - July 2019 - June 2020	\$1,008,000	YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$21,871			
YTD Budget through Mar 1	\$704,343	Tithing for the week ending Mar 1	\$3,765			
YTD Actual tithing through Mar 1	\$682,472	Number of Donations Received	139			

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ENROLLING NOW

Holy Trinity Catholic School is enrolling new students for the 2020-2021 school year right now. We invite all families to visit our school and discover the Holy Trinity Catholic school difference. Our students experience a robust curriculum that includes religion, reading, language arts, handwriting, spelling, math, social studies, science, physical education, technology, art and library programs. For your child, Holy Trinity Catholic School provides an exceptional learning environment filled with faith, academic excellence and exceptional teachers. To enroll your student, please go to our website https://holytrinitydm.org/school/enroll/enroll-now/ or contact Delaney Lynch at div.ncmath.gov/ and https://holytrinitydm.org/school.org.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS - MORE AFFORDABLE THAN YOU MAY THINK Considering a Holy Trinity Catholic Catholic school education for your child but concerned about the cost of tuition? Catholic education is more affordable than you may think. Every year the Catholic Tuition Organization (CTO) provides tuition assistance to eligible families. The criteria for receiving assistance is based on family size and income. Last year, CTO provided scholarships to nearly 2,000 students throughout the Diocese of Des Moines. *The deadline to apply for CTO is Friday, April 3, 2020.* Visit <u>FAIRapp.com</u> to learn more and apply.

CTO: HERE TO HELP YOU WITH TUITION ASSISTANCE

CTO helps finance Catholic Education with 20%-50% Tuition Assistance for families who meet income guidelines. Find out more at <u>ctodsmdiocese.org</u>.

Mark Your Calendars!

APRIL 3 - Application deadline for round 1. If application and documentation are complete, you will be notified by mid-May if you received an award. Please apply <u>FAIRapp.com</u>

- JULY 31 Application deadline for round 2
- DEC 15 Requested due date for contributions

DEC 31– donations must be postmarked to be included as a current year contribution



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020 MON - FRI JULY 20-24 **Applications available April 1**. If you have any questions about Vacation Bible school for this summer, contact John Mertes, Director of Faith Formation at <u>johnm@holytrinitydm.org</u>, or at (515) 255-3162, extension 224.



DINGMAN PEACE AWARD DINNER SAT, MARCH 28, 2020 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 2926 Beaver Ave. Des Moines. Food and social at 6PM; speaker and peace award at 7:30 PM. Speaker will be Johnny Zokovitch, Executive Director of Pax Christi USA. Award recipient will be long-time peace and justice activist and educator Carla Dawson. Tickets \$50. Please contact Patti McKee for tickets at 515-803-1152 catholicpeaceministry@gmail.com.

Scholarships are available.





HOLY TRINITY GALA AUCTION

It's the **Night of the Century**! The 2020 Holy Trinity Auction Gala on Saturday April 25 will certainly be a night to remember. So many people have been working behind the scenes to make this evening a once in 100-years event. We are so grateful for those that have given their personal time and talent, donating and collecting live & silent auction items, as well as supporting the Gala financially with sponsorships and cash donations. The evening will begin with FOOD OF OUR FATHERS dinner, we have made certain selections of food that our beloved past priests enjoyed and shared with us while here at Holy Trinity. Live auction will begin immediately following a short presentation with many wonderful items to bid on in both our silent and live auction. Online bidding will be back! But the night won't end there! We will wrap up the evening with a live band—dancing through the recent decades with the sounds of the Elegant Gypsy Band. For more details about our great items, to see silent auction packages or to donate money, please visit our Night of the Century Gala website at bit.ly/HTCenturyGala. You may also access the website by clicking on the Gala Auction Link on the Holy Trinity website www.holytrinitydm.org

Please contact Andy Negrete or Delaney Lynch at <u>auction@htschool.org</u> or 515-255-3162 x128 with questions or for more information

Holy Trinity 2020 Spring



THURSDAY March 19 9AM to 5PM FRIDAY March 20 9AM to 5PM SATURDAY March 21 9AM to 12PM Look through your home for unused treasures. If you do not use, donate it! Here is what sells well:

- Jewelry
- <u>Clean</u> clothing
- Toys
- Pots and Pans
- Glassware
- Dishes and China (uncracked/chipped)
- Hardcover & Paperback books
 Mirrors
- Furniture in Good Condition
- New Small Carpet Samples
 (no room-size pieces)
- Small Appliances (working)
- Stereos

- CDs, DVDs
- Radios
- Bedding & Linens
- Drapery & Curtains
- Sewing & Craft materials
- Lamps & LampshadesPictures & Frames
- Fictures
- Silk Flowers & Plants
- Baskets, Garden Tools
- Sporting Goods
- New Items of All Kinds
- Anything Else of Interest

You may drop off items for donation in the school gym Sunday, March 15th after 10:30AM Mass, and 9AM - 5PM Monday, March 16th & Tuesday, March 17th

Items will not be accepted after TUESDAY 5PM March 17

Set up will be all day Sunday, March 15th through Tuesday, March 17th. **Contact the Parish Office at 255-3162 to volunteer.** This is a great way to earn service hours required for Holy Trinity Confirmation and Dowling Graduation.

Additional volunteers are needed to help at the garage sale. <u>Help is especially needed with unloading items as</u> they are dropped off, arranging them for the garage sale, take down after the sale, etc. Service hours available.

DIOCESAN | COMMUNITY | EVENTS MAR 15 2020

HOLY TRINITY LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:30 PM FRIDAYS March 20, 27**, and April 3 **Special Presentation on March 27 A Musical Encounter with the Passion Event Friday, April 10 at 2:15 PM (Living Stations of the Cross led by the 3rd grade students)

ADDITIONAL

WEEKDAY MASS

There will be a Mass at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays in Lent: March 17, 24, 31 & April 7

ADORATION

Thursdays from 2:00-10:00 PM in Church Holy Thursday-April 9 from 8:00-11:00 PM in the Gym

FISH DINNERS

hosted by the Knights of Columbus from 5:00-7:00 PM Fridays-March 27, & April 3 Desserts available from the HT High School Youth Group

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 9 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 10 7:00 PM Proclamation of the Lord's Passion / Veneration of the Cross

> Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday-April 11 8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 12 8:30 & 10:30 AM Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord



COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

3/22/2020 at 1 PM St. Boniface, Waukee 3/24/2020 at 6:30 PM St. Joseph, Des Moines 3/25/2020 at 6:30 PM Assumption, Granger 3/25/2020 at 7 PM St. Theresa Church, Des Moines 3/26/2020 at 7 PM St. Pius, Urbandale 3/26/2020 at 7 PM Ss. John and Paul, Altoona 3/28/2020 at 10 AM Basilica of St. John, Des Moines 3/29/2020 at 1 PM St. John the Apostle, Norwalk 3/29/2020 at 1 PM St. Mary, Elkhart 3/29/2020 at 3 PM St. Mary's of Nazareth, Des Moines 3/31/2020 at 6:30 PM St. Luke the Evangelist, Ankeny 3/31/2020 at 7 PM Sacred Heart, West Des Moines

A Musical Encounter with the Passion

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The Passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, According to John

Friday, March 27 @ 5:30pm Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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BRING THE GOSPEL HOME MAR 15 2020

READING I: Exodus 17:3-7

PSALM: 95:1-2; 6-9

READING II: Romans 5:1-2; 5-8

GOSPEL: John 4:5-42

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Question for Children: How do you experience Jesus helping and loving you?

Question for Youth: Jesus revealed himself to an outcast of society. How can you be "living water" to the outcasts of your school? Society? The world?

Question for Adults: When you are tempted to try to satisfy your "thirst for meaning" through some other means, what keeps you coming back to the living water of intimacy with Christ? Through what means do you experience Christ's power in your life: Sacraments? Scripture? Prayer? Others?

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Mark of Arethusa, Bishop, d. c. 365

Emperor Constantine ended the bloody persecution of Christians and declared Christianity to be the state religion. But persecution did not end with Constantine. After his death, his half-brother, Julian, became emperor. While initially raised Christian, Julian later came under the influence of a pagan philosopher. As emperor, Julian was known as Julian the Apostate, who sought to re-impose paganism as the state religion. He issued several edicts stripping Christian churches of property and ordering all towns to re-establish pagan temples for worship. Mark, the bishop of Arethusa (in present day Syria), gained many converts to Christianity and demolished pagan temples replacing them with churches. Some in Arethusa reverted to paganism and sought payment for the temples which had been destroyed. The bishop fled into hiding, but, when members of his flock were arrested and tortured, he turned himself in. Even though he was an old man, Mark, through many tortures, refused to pay even as the demands of the pagans dwindled to near zero. "Not one coin!" His fortitude drew much admiration from those witnessing the torture that he was undergoing. Concerned with this show of approval for the bishop's stand and worried that his death would only bring more people to his cause, the emperor pardoned him. Having observed the steadfastness of Mark in the face of his tormentors, many pagans of Arethusa came to Mark to learn about this religion that could inspire such resolve.

Saint Mark's message today: It is never easy to stand up for one's beliefs. Most of us will not have to endure torture to support our values and standards. But we can't turn away from our faith because someone ridicules us.

Are you strong enough to endure scorn and mockery for your faith?



PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF MAR 15 2020

	SUNDAY 3/15	MONDAY 3/16	TUESDAY 3/17	WEDNESDAY 3/18	THURSDAY 3/19	FRIDAY 3/20	SATURDAY 3/21
HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL		NO SCHOOL Spring Break KC Open					
FAITH FORMATION				No Faith Formation Classes tonight			Reconciliation 3-4PM
ADULT FAITH FORMATION	Mass 8:30AM Mass 10:30AM	Comm Srvce 8AM Men's Bible Study 8:30PM RM105	Mass 8AM Mass 5:30PM NO RCIA tonight	Mass 8AM Faith & Friendship Group RM105 7:30PM	Mass 8AM Adoration 2-10PM	Mass 8:30AM Stations of the Cross CH 5:30PM	Mass 4:30PM Sun Reading Men's MC 7:30AM Women's DC 7:30AM
MORE	Garage Sale Drop Off after 10:30AM Mass	Garage Sale Drop Off 9AM-5PM	Garage Sale Drop Off 9AM-5PM	Schola CHURCH 7:30PM	Garage Sale OPEN 9AM-5PM	Garage Sale OPEN 9AM-5PM	Garage Sale OPEN 9AM-Noon

CH: Church 101-106: Classrooms DC: Day Chapel K: Kitchen MC: Media Center PO: Parish Office SR: Social Room

MASS / LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS Sunday, Mar 15 Third Sunday of Lent 8:30 AM Mass For the Parish		NEXT WEEK LITURGICAL MINISTERS / ALTAR SERVERSSaturday, Mar 21 4:30PMFourth Sunday of LentAltar ServerSt Benedict		
10:30 AM Mass	Vicki Smith	Lectors	Dave Bunkers & Mary Sanders	
Monday, Mar 16	Communion Service	EMHC	Team 2	
8:00 AM Mass	(Comm Srvce)	Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner	
Tuesday, Mar 17 8 AM Mass 5:30 PM Mass	Ruth & Jim Wright George & Frances Kieler	Sunday, Mar 22 8:30 AM Altar Server Lectors EMHC	Fourth Sunday of Lent St Thomas Chris Coleman & Jean Severson Team 2	
Wednesday, Mar 18	Christine Spooner	Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy Spring Break	
8 AM Mass		Musical Coordinator	Tom Quiner	
Thursday, Mar 19	Adoration	Sunday, Mar 22 10:30 AM Fourth Sunday of Lent		
8 AM Mass	Larry Ihrig	Altar Server St Margaret		
Friday, Mar 20	Ron Chamberlain	Lectors	Teresa Baustian & Tom Green	
8:30 AM Mass		EMHC	Team 2	
5:30 PM Stations of the Cross		Children's Liturgy	No Children's LiturgySpring Break	
Saturday, Mar 21 4:30 PM Mass	Reconciliation 3-4PM For the Parish	Musical Coordinator	Dr. Kevin Allemagne	
Sunday, Mar 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent8:30 AM MassBarbara Fath10:30 AM MassJohn McClavy		WEEKDAY COMMUNION SERVICE Mon 8:00AM WEEKDAY MASSES Tue-Thurs 8:00AM / Fri 8:30AM w/School		

